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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO PRESIDENT
LOPEZ PORTILLO

1. FOLLOWING IS LETTER FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO PRESIDENT
LOPEZ PORTILLO FOR DELIVERY AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY.
2. BEGIN TEXT - DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I APPRECIATE YOUR
COMING TO PANAMA TO SHARE IN THE HISTORIC CEREMONY MARKING
THE EXCHANGE OF THE INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION AND
SIGNING OF THE PROTOCOL ON THE EXCHANGE OF THE NEW PANAMA
CANAL TREATIES.

I DEEPLY ADMIRE THE LEADERSHIP YOU AND YOUR COUNTRY HAVE
DEMONSTRATED IN SEEKING TO BRING THE TREATY OF TLAHELCO
INTO EFFECT. I HOPE THAT OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE
TO WORK CLOSELY TOGETHER TO ADDRESS THE DIFFICULT ISSUES
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WHICH FACE US. AMBASSADOR PAT LUCEY WILL BE MEETING WITH
YOU ON TUESDAY TO DISCUSS WAYS TO RESOLVE OUR DIFFERENCES
ON NATURAL GAS NEGOTIATIONS.

OUR TIME IN PANAMA WAS BRIEF BUT IT WAS A PLEASURE FOR ME
TO SEE YOU AGAIN. I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUED CLOSE
RELATIONS BETWEEN MEXICO AND THE UNITED STATES. SINCERELY

JIMMY CARTER. END TEXT. VANCE

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